

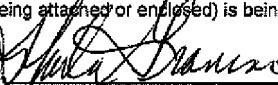
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anton W. Krantz et al.  
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For: NETWORK AND INTERFACE SELECTION ON A COMPUTING  
DEVICE CAPABLE OF ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS VIA  
MULTIPLE NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA  
Examiner: D. D. Dunn  
Art Unit: 2121

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-13, 15-19, 21-26, 28-32, 34-39, 41, 42, and 44-47, and pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.